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February 17, 2004



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Mr. Francis James
Fiber Materials, Inc.
5 Morin St.
Biddeford Industrial Park
Biddeford, ME 04005-4497

Dear Mr. James:

I am writing to inform you of a United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 1 decision regarding the Fiber Materials Inc. site located in Biddeford, Maine (EPA Identification Number: MED048268890). The EPA Superfund program has completed its investigation of this site. On February 12 2004, EPA determined that a No Further Federal Remedial Action Planned (NFRAP) decision was appropriate. On February 17, 2004 the site was archived (removed) from EPA's Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System (CERCLIS) database. (Sites archived from CERCLIS are maintained as historical records to ensure Superfund program investigations are not needlessly repeated in the future).

The Fiber Materials Inc. site has been reviewed by the Superfund Site Assessment and Removal programs, and EPA has concluded that, based upon currently available information, this site should be archived from CERCLIS. This action is intended to underscore EPA's finding that the Fiber Materials Inc. site is not an appropriate candidate for inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL or "Superfund List"), and that EPA does not anticipate taking any further action at this site. This decision does not necessarily mean that there is no hazard associated with this site; sites with archive decisions may still warrant other federal or state program action. However, the decision to archive this site does mean that it is not judged to be a candidate for NPL consideration, and that EPA considers the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (ME DEP) to be the lead agency overseeing hazardous waste compliance at this site. You may contact Ms. Jean Firth at (207) 287-7716 to verify the status of this property under the state's hazardous waste program.

Finally, archive decisions may be changed in consultation with the state, based upon new information or substantially altered site conditions. Such significantly changed circumstances could result in a recommendation for NPL proposal at a later time. In such an instance, the property owner would be notified and the site would be returned to the CERCLIS database.

If you have any questions, I may be reached at (617) 918-1377.

Sincerely,

Gerardo Millán-Ramos, M.S.
Site Assessment Manager
Office of Site Remediation and Restoration

cc: Ms. Jean Firth

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To: Gerardo Millan-Ramos/R1/USEPA/US@EPA
cc:
Subject: RE: Fiber Materials, Inc, Final SI Report

Gerardo-

Fran James is the current Environmental Manager at the facility and the address is correct.

Jean

-----Original Message-----

From: millan-ramos.gerardo@epamail.epa.gov
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Sent: Friday, January 30, 2004 10:09 AM
To: jean.m.firth@state.me.us
Subject: Fiber Materials, Inc, Final SI Report

Jean, I have reviewed the final report for the subject site, submitted by you on October 23, 2003, and I have no further comments. I have asked my peer SAMs to review a Low-Score NFRAP decision for this site, as soon as I have their approval I will send you and the property owner a copy of the final decision form.

Please confirm that Mr. Francis James is still the property owner and that his address is the same as it appears on the April 23, 2001 letter sent by Matt Audet.

Thank you,

Gerardo Millán-Ramos
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